

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN THE MATTER OF HANDLING	◆	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
TITLE IV-D CASES SUBJECT TO	◆	NO. 99-047
JUDICIAL REVIEW OF	◆	
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS	◆	

A.R.S. §§ 12-901 - 12-914 outline the authority and jurisdiction of the superior court and the procedures to follow in the Judicial Review of Administrative Decisions. A.R.S. Section 12-903 establishes authority with the state supreme court to make separate rules of pleading, practice and procedure for the convenient administration of justice, and simplifying procedure so far as it affects judicial review of administrative decisions.≡ The Supreme Court has done this under its *Rules of Procedure for Judicial Review of Administrative Decisions* (December 1, 1993).

Rule 1(c) of the above *Rules* states that unless otherwise ordered by the Court, these proceedings shall not be subject to the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure 16 (b) , (c) and (f). These paragraphs pertain to comprehensive pretrial conferences. Rule 1(c) further provides that these proceedings, unless otherwise ordered, shall not be subject to Rule VI (e) of the Uniform Rules of Practice of the Superior Court of Arizona which relates to mandatory settlement conferences.

IT IS ORDERED that upon receipt of a filing that requests judicial review of an administrative determination made by the Arizona Division of Child Support Enforcement, Family Court Administration, working with the Clerk of Court and the Office of Attorney General, will identify any and all related case numbers and determine if consolidation is appropriate.

IT IS ORDERED that any such Title IV-D case filed as an action in the Civil Department will be transferred from that department to the Family Court Department for any subsequent handling.

IT IS ORDERED that the Family Court Department IV-D Commissioners shall have the responsibility of hearing all matters pertaining to judicial review of administrative decisions made in such Title IV-D cases.

IT IS ORDERED that in the interest of simplifying court procedures and in the furtherance of

the administration of justice, cases filed by parties seeking judicial review of administrative determinations made by the Arizona Division of Child Support Enforcement shall not be subject to comprehensive pretrial conference or mandatory settlement conferences.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this _____ day of _____, 1999.

Honorable Mark W. Armstrong
Presiding Family Department Judge

Honorable Christopher M. Skelly
Presiding Civil Department Judge